

## The Watauga Democrat.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

—Solicitor Linney is at Catawba court this week.

—Hay harvest is now fairly well on, and the crop is good.

—The attendance at the public school so far is rather small.

—Mrs. J. C. Fletcher has been quite sick since Sunday, but is some better now.

—Mrs. Penn and children returned from Creston, Ashe county, Tuesday.

—Cashier Hagaman spent Sunday with home folks on Beaver Dams.

—J. E. Hodges is prepared to finish kodak work; also furnishes kodak supplies on short notice.

—Miss Margaret Combs, of Mast, is spending a few days visiting friends in and around the village.

—Republican County Convention Saturday, August 1st. Official call elsewhere in these columns.

—Rev. Mr. Savage asks us to say services will be conducted in the Episcopal church in Boone at 4, p. m., next Sunday, instead of 11, a. m., as heretofore.

—Just in, a nice line of flannels, bleachings, domestics, calicoes, etc., that are being sold at prices to suit the panic. Come and see me. D. J. Cottrell.

—The mad dog scare has almost subsided, but we are told that many pesky curs have bit the dust on Cove Creek within the past week.

—A jolly crowd of campers from Bristol, Tenn., who are taking in our mountain scenery in the most approved style, took rooms at the Critcher hotel Tuesday night.

—The tax books were revised by the board of county commissioners on last Monday, and Register May, assisted by Messrs. L. H. Michael and Dan Lunday, is now engaged in making out the tax books.

—Misses Mary Swift and Mamie Beech, trained nurses at the Stokes-Whitehead Hospital at Salisbury, passed through yesterday on their way to their homes on Cove Creek, where they will spend a two week's vacation.

—As this is examination week there was quite a falling off from the school on Saturday, but by noon on Monday it seemed that the student body was larger than ever, and, really, they continue to come.

—Rev. Walter Stanbury preached at Henson's Chapel at 11, a. m., last Sunday, and we are told by different ones who heard him that the sermon was very able indeed for one so young in the ministry.

—Owing to the breakage of drills and other hindrances the sinking of the oil well at Mast has progressed rather slowly of late. A depth of something over 600 feet has been attained, and the drill is again cutting its way through a strata of solid rock.

### Coach Colt Show.

The Coach Horse's Colt Show will be held in Boone on August the 17th. This is the date of the Farmers' Institute. Come out everybody and see the colts and also learn something about farming. The best colt wins the fifteen (\$15.00) dollars.

W. E. SHIPLEY.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, of Charlotte will be in Boone at the Critcher House, on Friday, July 17th, and at Banner Elk on Saturday, July 18th. One day only. His practice is limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses.

—Ervin Green, of Whaley, is responsible for the following: Mr. W. S. Harman, is a Republican candidate for Register of Deeds of Watauga county. I hope the citizens of the county will use their influence for him in the primaries for he is a man of good moral character and well qualified.

—J. R. Gambill, of Wilkes county, a graduate from the dental department of the University of Maryland, is among us looking out a location for the practice of his profession. Here's hoping that the young gentleman may cast his lot with us, and that he may have abundant success.

—Miss Jennie Matthews, of Charlotte, one of the former efficient teachers in the A. T. S., who has been stopping at the Critcher hotel for several months, left for her home Friday. The affable young lady won for herself many warm friends in Watauga who hope to see her back next summer.

—Rev. W. A. Deaton, Field missionary of the North Carolina Conference of the Tenn. Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church will preach at Mt. Pleasant church Saturday July 18th and services 19, at 10:30 a. m., and at Mt. Zion church on Saturday the 18th and on Sunday the 10th at 3-30, p. m. The public is cordially invited to come out to all these services.

—This prayer was heard by a lady, being offered up by the boy prisoner in Boone jail and it seems to us that it would be as dagger at the heart of the man who claims to be his father: "Oh, Lord, have mercy on a poor little boy who has no mother, and no father who cares for me." A prayer like this from behind prison bars, uttered by the tremulous voice of a little boy is pitiful indeed.

—A vandal low and mean enough to throw stones at men on the public highways in the night time, does not possess enough manhood to fill the hull of a mus tard seed, and the chirp of a wood chuck would be sufficient to rouse him to cover under the glare of the noon-day sun. Brutal, low, vile, mean, is such conduct, and yet there are those in our midst who were guilty of just that on Tuesday night and the sooner such worthless scoundrels meet with their just deserts the better. A reward of \$10.00. will be given at this office for the apprehension of the culprit.

—H. A. Deal, of Amantia, was in town Tuesday and told us of a most fearful wind and rain storm that visited a portion of the Cove Creek section Monday evening. The main path of the storm was only about one fourth of a mile wide, but it left devastation and ruin in its wake. The timber was blown down or wrung off in large quantities, and large fields of corn were literally ruined by the cyclone. Fortunately no buildings were caught in the gale, for had there been there would have been some fearful casualties. Messrs. John Bingham, Hardy Mast and Boone Deal are among those who suffered most from the ravages of the storm.



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—Mrs. M. B. Blackburn, who is always in the habit of doing the right thing at the right time, started a move a few days ago for a donation party at the home of Mrs. Mattie Toppings, and her aged mother, Mrs. Wike. The idea was most pleasing to our people, and Tuesday night the good people of the village and surrounding community began to gather and within an hour the house and yard were almost filled with people, each one bearing a useful parcel, as a token of their esteem for the splendid ladies. Their pantry was well filled, to say nothing of the many other articles they received. A graceful act on the part of the donors, and most gracefully accepted by the beneficiaries.

—Judge Council, with his wife and babe, arrived in Boone Sunday night, coming from Mitchell court by way of Mountain City, where he joined Mrs. Council and the baby girl. It was the intention of the Judge to take a few days rest among his people in Watauga, but to his great surprise early Tuesday morning a courier arrived from Jefferson bearing a letter from the Clerk of the court of Ashe county, notifying him that he was to hold the two weeks special term of court in Jefferson as authorized by the extra session of the Legislature. It came as a very great surprise to the Judge, as he told us that he had never seen the captions of the extra session, neither had he been notified by the Secretary of State that any such term had been granted by the Legislature. He left for Jefferson immediately and we suppose that court convened yesterday morning. It is said that there was an immense crowd of people assembled there Monday morning.

### A Word to My Friends.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to ask my friends not to place my name before the primary conventions for sheriff of Watauga county, as that nest seems to have been feathered some time ago.

I wish to say to you, my highly esteemed friends, that I appreciate the interest you have shown towards me. I believe, fellow-citizens, that the rights of American liberty abide in the free and independent man, therefore I think, we should continue to vote as we have always done—as we please.

A. L. WILSON.  
Vilas, N. C. July 13, 1908.

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